

Postage And Airmail Stamps



First Day Cover of the new set of Postage and Air Mail stamps in honor of the 300th anniversary of the death of The Blessed Mariana de Jesus Paredes y Flores. See the article below for details concerning this set. Our thanks to Dr. Juan Lestrel of Estrella. Box 537, Quito, Ecuador.

300th Anniversary Of Blessed Mariana de Jesus Paredes Y. Flores

At the time of the war of thirty years, at the beginning of the 17th century, in Quito, Capital of Ecuador, in a well-known and wealthy family Paredes y Flores, a girl was born, who got the Christian name Mariana de Jesus. Since her early youth this child felt herself attracted by religious ascetic exercises which she did every day in spite of a weak constitution. In Quito she became soon the fame of a Saint, especially because she used to teach Catechism to the children at her farm in Cayambe. One day a strong earthquake destroyed the neighborhood town Riobamba. Terror Spread in Quito, because frequent vehement earthquakes frightened Quito people. They hastened to see Mariana de Jesus, asking her to pray to God, in order that He may not destroy Quito, by an earthquake. Mariana prayed a long time to God, asking Him to spare Quito and offering her proper life

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as a sacrifice. Quito has been spared, but Mariana de Jesus died a short time later. Pope Pio XI who was told Mariana's sacrifice declared her by decree a "Blessed."

On the occasion of the 300th return of the anniversary of the death of Beata Mariana de Jesus Paredes y Flores a committee has been formed in this country in order to ask the Government to issue Remembering-stamps of Marianas death. This committee intends to employ the half of the entries from the sale of these stamps for getting in Rome Mariana canonization.

Now these stamps appeared on this market. Issued are 100,000 series of postal stamps and 25,000 airmails. Whilst at the beginning the bid was set in with S./9.30 later this was increased by the Ministry of Treasury to S./10.60.

The series consists of:
10 cts. stamps post with the effigy of the Saint, brown; 20 cts. stamps post with the effigy of the Saint, green; 30 cts. stamps post with the effigy of the Saint, violet; S./1. stamps post with urn with the relic, red; 40 cts. stamps air with the Saint teaching Catechism, brown; 60 cts. stamps air with the Saint teaching Catechism, blue; S./3. stamps air with cross with lilies, yellow; S./5. stamps air with cross with lilies, green. All stamps have inscriptions remembering the 300th anniversary.

Dr. Juan Lestrel

Dr. Norman McGay Dies In Cleveland

Dr. Norman McGay, SPA LM No. 30, 1000 E. 105th Street, Cleveland died Wednesday morning, Dec. 11th, following an operation Monday December 9th. He was elected President of the SPA in 1929 and served for three years in that capacity. Dr. McGay was a very active member of the Cleveland Stamp Club and has held many offices in it during the past twenty years having served three times as chairman of the SPA convention committee.

The Cleveland Stamp Club is Branch No. 8 of the SPA. They entertained the SPA at its annual convention this last August. Dr. McGay was the general chairman of the Committee making arrangements for the recent Convention and Exhibition. The Convention and Exhibition were a great success due to his efforts. At the time of his death he was the efficient chairman of the membership committee of SPA and had long served as international secretary. Funeral services were held Saturday December 14th.

Dr. McGay is survived by his wife Lulu F., who is very well known among collectors as having worked with him during his many years of service to organized philately. He is also survived by two sisters.

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By Harold P. Faust

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know, but I do know that they are

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receptive to the idea of a stamp in honor of this anniversary date in the life of the old fighting ship. Mr. Lawler's letter should be of interest to you. It is repeated below:

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General

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November 22nd, 1946

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I am sorry that it is not possible at this time to furnish greater encouragement due to manufacturing conditions which cannot be foreseen.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Joseph J. Lawler
Third Assistant Postmaster General

That's the story, and while Mr. Lawler does not make any promises, he does indicate that all conditions for a commemorative stamp are there, and it is now up to US to

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POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

JOSEPH J. GOLDBERG, Editor
3516 N. Pine Grove Chicago 13, Illinois

BOLIVIA—Souvenir Sheets. Two
souvenir sheets of the National
Hymn issue have been received
from Bolivia. The stamp designs
are identical, though imperforate,
and the sheets were sold
with a surtax of 4 Bolivars apiece.
The 2B. plus 4B. sheet
was printed in black and brown,
and the 30C. plus 4B. sheet in
a red-orange and brown.
At the top of the souvenir sheet
appears, in Spanish, "Republic
of Bolivia—First Centenary of
the National Hymn—November
18" and at the sides of the stamp
design, "1845" and "1945". The
surcharge appears directly be-
low the stamp, and is followed
by the information that the mu-
sic was composed by the Ital-
ian maestro Leopoldo Benedetto
Vincente with the lyrics by the
Bolivian poet Don Jose Ignacio
de Sanjines, and notes that the
hymn was presented for the first
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GANYIKA**—20c orange red and
30c dull blue
CHINA—Commemoratives. A set
of six values has been issued to
commemorate the 60th birthday
of President Chiang Kai-Chek,
on October 31, 1946. The values
are \$20 bright red, \$30 green,
\$50 red-orange, \$100 light green,
\$200 dull orange, and \$300 red-
lavender.
Around the border of each
stamp there are sixty Chinese
seal characters for "Longevity."
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trait read, "In commemoration
of the 60th birthday of Presi-
dent Chiang." Below is the
value of the stamp, and the char-
acters for "Republic of China
Postage," and "35th year of the
Republic."

—John B. Shaw
ECUADOR — Commemorative. A
40c brown was issued the latter
part of November for National



Defense Stamp pictures a gladi-
ator and two women.
—Modern Age Philately
GREECE — Commemorative. On
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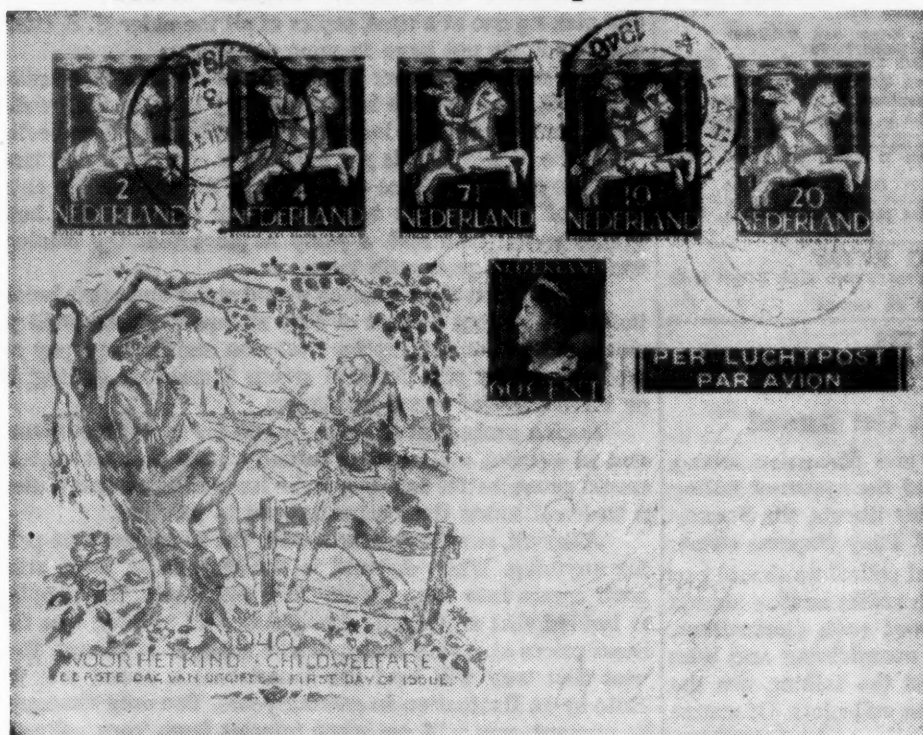
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The "AT" Dated I mentioned a
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turns out to be "AI" and is for Aldens Incorporated, successors to Chicago Mail Order, (CMO.). The "AI" dateds have been in use since April '46 I am informed. Hoovers supplement to the Bureau catalog at hand. Items shipped but not seen total 27 stamps. A narrow that dates back to 1944 is a 1 1/2c sheet stamp Presidential from Lima Ohio. Another holdout is the 1/2c from Omaha which was shipped in January of this year. Is an inverted precancel worth more than a normal printed one? This question was asked recently, and cannot be answered with a direct yes or no. If the precancel is a printed one of some form it might be but if it is a handstamp precancel it definitely is not. In the case of printed precancels some cities who leave out the printing are very particular and very few inverters or other positions occur so naturally inverters are worth more. There are some cities where there seemed to be little regulation other than to get the cancellation on the stamp, these then would be worth little more than normal stamps. Some few cities in times past had electro plates of only 50 subjects and then unless the sheets were torn in two and run through normally half of the stamps would be inverted. I am told Burlington Vermont had a plate of this type. Every Xmas some new surprises spring up so keep your eyes peeled for this years package parade. Old types turning up that have laid on the bottom of the pile for years.

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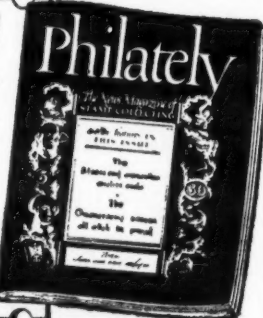
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There has been much comment and discussion among collectors in the past month, because of the apparent falling off in price of such things as the Farley Sheets, the Famous Americans, the recently highly touted Pony Express sheets



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and similar items. Real collectors should pay little attention to such antics as they should not be concerned about such fluctuations. The people who are complaining and who are doing the most of the talking are the speculators and not the collectors. Of course one can be both a collector and a speculator. A collector is that person who buys a single and a block, perhaps may collect plate number blocks and may want all positions, anything that is a legitimate collection along any certain lines, but no man who buys full sheets can ever make anyone believe that the sheets are part of a collection. People just do not collect in full sheets, such buys are speculative, with the hope of a profit.

It was the same thing that helped ruin interest in Air Mail Flights and is being done in the first day cover field. In these fields the collector should buy only one of any cover he wants. If he wants a single, a block and a plate block, that may be his plan for his collection, but one is all they should buy and let the dealer in such covers provide and lay up his own stock for future selling. But instead of doing this the average collector thinks he will be bright and get five or ten, that he will sell them to other collectors and perhaps make some profit. When you find so many doing this you will soon learn that you have no quick sale for yours and many who have bought in this manner soon find themselves loaded up with a lot of duplicate covers for which there is no immediate market and it takes years for this material to gain in value to such an extent that you can ever get back what it cost you. After every first day issue we have seen covers offered by collector speculators of this type, for less money than they could have been bought for through a regular cover dealer.

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From time to time as items go off the agency, the prices begin to rise and as they begin to rise there are always some who are quick to unload and take a small profit. As prices go higher, more and more are ready to sell and take a profit and the end to such a situation only comes after practically all sheets in the hands of speculators are cleaned up after which the stamps become stabilized and show continued advances year after year instead of jumping up and down as does the Pony Express sheet. At from \$20 to \$25 for this sheet which was prevalent price a month or two ago, many wise holders threw theirs in the market. The market was soon overloaded in that there were more sheets offered than the dealers could absorb, that is dealers who broke sheets to blocks and singles for retail sale, plus other speculators who grabbed on to a few sheets hoping that the price would continue to rise.

This situation is the same as in other issues and the rise and fall of prices goes in cycles, when they get so high, more are tempted to unload and this unloading again forces prices down, but as the temporary reduction is made, the stamps will again come back and start advancing again, when the price gets a bit too low.

If you play with fire, you can be burned and the same is true of you who speculate in stamps. There is no sure formula for you to follow, but all stamp collections would increase in value faster and be better investments for the owners if less people bought sheets for speculation and confined their purchase to the necessary stamps for their collections.

If we were asked to give a bit of advice to these people who feel the urge to speculate or invest as they may wish

to call it, we would urge that instead of sticking your money into full sheets at the agency that you go into the auctions and pick up one at a time, copies of all the older U. S. stamps which you do not have in your collections.

Too many collectors today who state that they collect only U. S. have so little in 19th century U. S. in their collections that it is pitiful to look at that portion of their collection.

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EDITORS NOTE—The address to which you should write is (F. VINK, Leidschevaart 466, HAARLEM, HOLLAND.) We urge all our readers who are in a position to contact any servicemen who are now in hospitals anywhere in the U. S. A. and who are interested in stamps to call their attention to the above announcement and suggest that they write direct to the above address. This is a splendid gesture on the part of our Dutch friends and should

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WHO'S WHO IN STAMPS

by Lee Chadwick

GEORGE K. LECHLITER

The name of this stamp man may not be so familiar to many of our readers as those dealers who advertise over their own signatures. However, George K. Lechlitter as manager of the stamp department of the great Bamberger store in Newark, is an important figure in the philatelic world.



Born in Newark, an alumnus of Villanova, his interest in stamps dates back nearly twenty years. During this time he has been a collector, dealer and philatelic writer. Actually his start in the stamp business was with the late E. M. Van Riper of East Orange in which city Mr. Lechlitter now makes his home. This background well fitted him for bigger things, and he joined the J. & H. Stoew organization.

In 1945 he was named to the management of the L. Bamberger stamp department, which specializes in world-wide sets, especially foreign new issues. He is a confident believer in the future of department store stamp business and emphasizes several cardinal points that every dealer does well to remember—that successful merchandising of stamps can be attained and

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A follower of football, baseball and basketball, Mr. Lechlitter maintains a long time interest in these sports. As true to New Jersey as his birthplace and long residence indicate, he chooses Asbury Park as his favorite resort vacation spot. But until the sun warms the ocean and the sandy beach next season, you'll find him ready to greet you in the stamp department of L. Bamberger & Co.

THIS 'N' THAT WITH THE TRADE

Nathan Cushard of the Cushard Stamp Co. of Richmond, Ind., writes to tell us he has sold all of his foreign stock except British Colonies and will handle these and U. S. exclusively from now on...

Word from several sources in New York have reported a somewhat firmer tone to the stamp market there for the past ten days. Looks like a case of over-anxiety that last couple weeks in November although not too much should

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develop before mid-January. At least prices never fell on their face!

Things have been good with Clarence Welliver, too! You may remember his two ads last month. As a result he says he is working about 100 hours per week and is still behind with the mail. By the time this appears he should be caught up but if not, would like correspondents to understand he is answering all letters in turn....

Two new lists on the desk this week... a 1947 pricing of first day covers from Samuel Yudkin, as well as Price List No. 4 of mint and used U. S. commems, airmails and imperfs published by M. Lieberman which will be mailed free on request....

Supplementing our auction plugs of last week, notice of one which arrived too late for inclusion in that number is the Cosmos Stamp Co. sale of January 10 and 11. Featuring foreign and U. S. including 20th Century sheets, it promises to be a good one.

And that's the round-up for this session.

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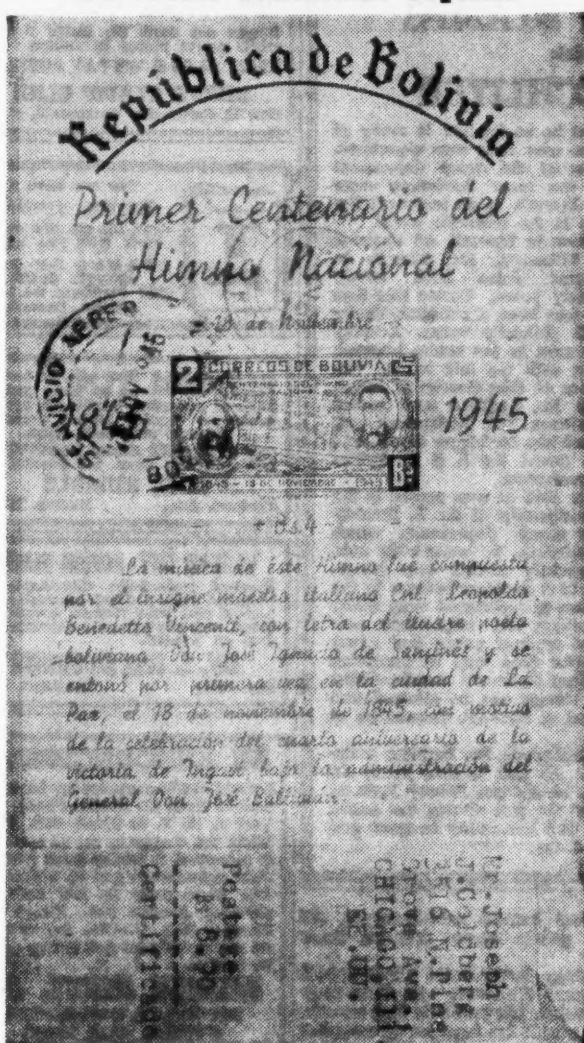
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